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PACKERS CUT WAGES; REVISE WORK HOURS

Eight Cents an Hour Reduction Starts Monday; 8,000 Hit on South Side.

A decrease in wages and a readjustment of working hours in the stock yards industry were announced today by the big packing companies.

Approximately 35,000 persons employed in Chicago and 150,000 employed in other cities are affected by the cut.

Of the 35,000 Chicagoans who are affected 8,000 of our people on the South Side will feel the effect of the cut in wages.

Wages will be reduced 8 cents an hour to employees who work on the hourly basis. Those who are employed on piece work will be decreased 12½ per cent.

Each employee will be guaranteed forty hours' work a week, as at present, but overtime at the rate of time and one-half will not start until the employee has worked fifty-four hours in any one week, or ten hours in any one day.

Double time will be paid for work on Sundays and holidays.

The cut becomes effective next Monday.

Can Earn as Much Pay.

Despite the lower rate which will obtain, employees can probably earn as much or more than under existing conditions. The forty-hour minimum wage with its basic eight-hour day has demonstrated positively during the two years that it has been in effect that it results in decreased weekly wage earnings for the employees. The adjustment should enable all plant employees to average forty-eight hours' wages per week and their earnings will compare favorably with the earnings of similar workmen in other industries.

"We are in complete sympathy with short work day and fair wage theories and our problem is to attain these theories as nearly as possible to the actualities which we encounter in dealing with producers and consumers."

Move Made Necessary.

"The revision in hours and wages is designed to make it possible for the industry to continue to serve live stock producers and meat consumers. The employers' desire under the circumstances are not at issue; the fact is simply that the business cannot continue at its present expense."

The reduction of 12½ per cent is very small in view of the fact that packinghouse wages average three times as much today as they were before the war. The main objective in revising hours is to assure work in return for the wages which are paid, thereby obviating the penalty incurred through the payment of large sums for which no work is performed. We will continue paying double time for Sundays and holidays and time and a half for work in excess of fifty-four hours a week."

THE "LIBERATOR" IS RE-ORGANIZED

The Liberator, America's foremost radical monthly, has reorganized its editorial staff, making Max Eastman, Floyd Dell, Robert Minor and Claude McKay co-editors.

The announcement of this change is made in the March Liberator in an editorial by Max Eastman which reads as follows:

"The general staff of the Liberator has been reorganized, as our readers will see by examining the editorial box on the next page (Editors: Max Eastman, Floyd Dell, Robert Minor, and Claude McKay). It would take several amusingly intricate volumes to explain all the considerations which entered into this final arrangement. We will content ourselves with assuring the reader that it is calculated to produce the highest editorial efficiency compatible with the lowest possible expense, and that everybody involved is happy and satisfied."

HAD A MANIA FOR SILK SOX, STOLE \$700 WORTH

PETERSBURG, March 9.—Dixie White, was convicted in the Hastings Court here of breaking into and robbing a Coast Line freight car of silk socks valued at over \$700, and was sentenced to seven years in the State Penitentiary. Motion for a new trial by his counsel was overruled.

White claimed he was at home asleep when the car was robbed and produced witnesses to prove his claim. Oscar Pegram, also charged with robbing the car, was used as a State witness against White today. Two other men are awaiting trial in connection with the car robbery.

Says Garvey Is Deceiving His Followers

POLITICIANS JAM CAPITAL SEEKING JOBS

Applicants for "Kitchen Cabinet" Throng Around Harding's Back Porch. Many Dissatisfied.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—With the simplest yet most impressive ceremonies, the Republican party was re-instated in power when Warren G. Harding was sworn in as the 29th President of the United States last Friday.

Woodrow Wilson, broken in spirit and health, and repudiated by the nation, retired into the obscurity of private life.

President Harding's first official act was to make public the names of his new cabinet. Their minds are now at peace. On the outskirts of the inaugural throng was another group, each one of whom is eagerly awaiting word from the White House that he has been chosen for the "Bronze" or "Kitchen Cabinet." They are still in mental agony, for as yet no reassuring word has come for any of them. Henry Lincoln Johnson, the \$9,000 "Georgia Peach," is already sending heavenward a mighty wail, charging that he is about to be side-tracked in favor of a "hily-white" southerner.

Many and diversified are the rumors as to WHO will land WHAT job. One authority predicts that Charles C. Clegg will be appointed register of the Treasury, another that he will be named fourth auditor of the navy. Charles Anderson expects to be named collector of customs at the Port of New York; Emmett Scott expects to represent the government as minister to Bolivia; Perry Howard of Mississippi is said to have his eye on the attorney-general's office, and others say his eye is all that will ever get there. William Vann of Pittsburgh is also prominently mentioned as a possible assistant attorney-general. A. E. Malone of St. Louis is asking for a post in Haiti, while Fred R. Moore of the New York Age is after the same place. James Weldon Johnson and ex-President Scarborough are having it out among themselves as to who will go to Hawaii. Among other predictions are that Robert J. Nelson will be appointed recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, Dr. J. R. Crossland will be appointed superintendent of the Freedman's Hospital, and Walter Cohen is to be appointed naval officer at the Port of New Orleans.

Ernest Lyon is trying to get back his former post at Monrovia, and it is said that Phil Brown, the protégé of the disappointed John Hert of Kentucky, has picked a soft job for himself in the War Department.

Line Johnson Declines.

It is said that Henry Lincoln Johnson and Robert Church are busy declining appointments, although the puzzle to most is just what it is they are declining.

ARKANSANS DRIVE OUT PHYSICIAN

BRINKLEY, Ark., March 9.—Dr. B. L. Underwood, physician, who recently came to this place from Bristol, Tenn., was forced to pack his trunk and leave due to the refusal of local druggists to fill prescriptions written by him. Sentiment among the whites against Dr. Underwood was formed due to what they termed "his biggity spirit."

Denied Kiss; Cuts Wife, Tries Suicide.

Because his wife, Mrs. Mattie Bryson, denied him his goodnight kiss, William Bryson, age 30, 3040 Calumet Ave., stabbed her in the neck, then turning his knife on himself attempted suicide by cutting the vein in his wrist, Friday. They both are now at the Michael Reese Hospital.

His Excellency, The President of Liberia

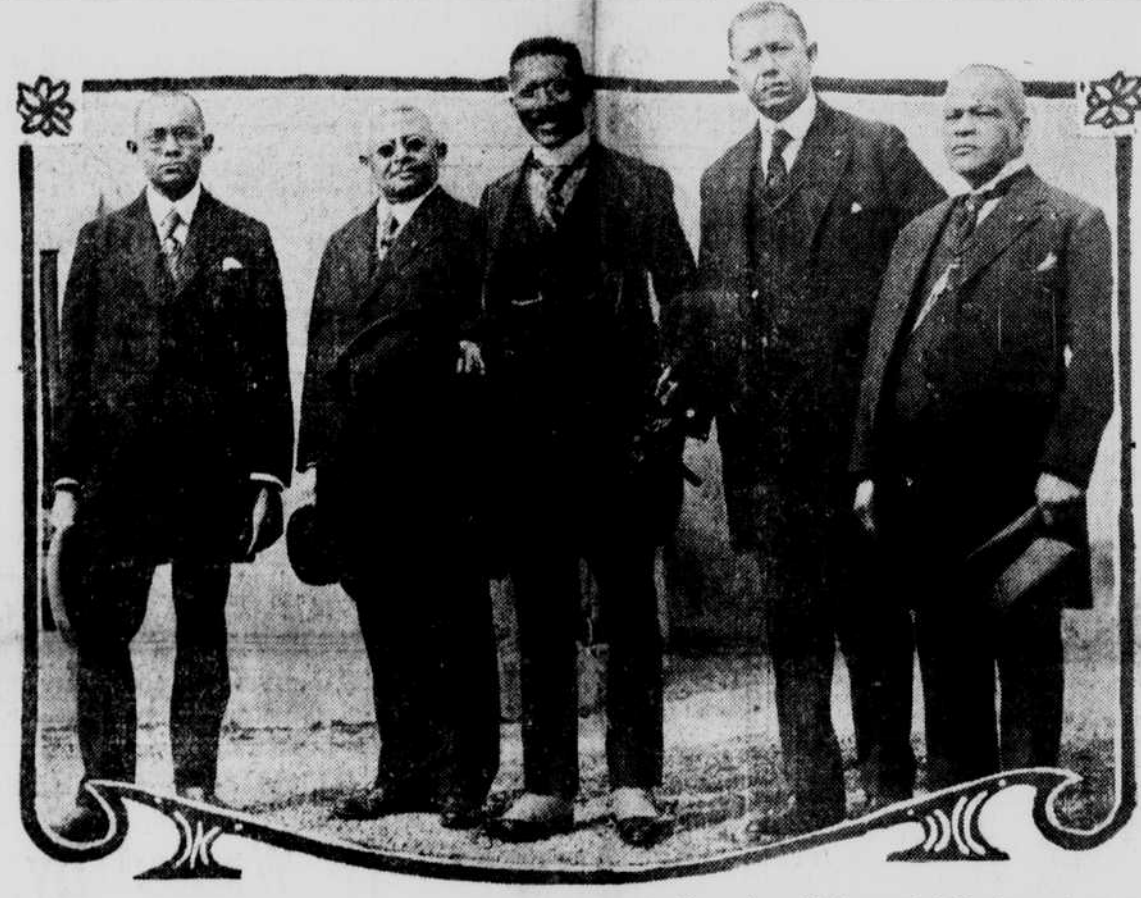


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GILPIN SITS AS HONOR GUEST AT ACTORS' BANQUET

NEW YORK CITY, March 9.—Charles Gilpin, the star of "Emperor Jones," bearing the distinction of being the first black man to play the title role of a Broadway success, was the honored guest at the Drama League banquet here Sunday night. Six hundred members of the Drama League attended the banquet.

Some controversy has arisen as to the propriety of inviting Gilpin to the banquet. He headed the list of ten persons chosen by vote of the league who had done the most during the past year to advance the art of the theater.

When the controversy arose over his invitation, Gilpin signified his intention to avoid embarrassment by absenting himself on the occasion of the banquet. Immediately there was a storm of protest, and prominent actors and playwrights declared that if Gilpin were not invited, they themselves would remain away. Disruption threatened the organization. Finally he consented to attend.

To be one among the ten is considered the highest honor attainable in the theatrical profession.

Other noted people present were David Belasco, producer; Jacob Ben-Ami, actor; Vares, actress and writer; Lionel Atwill, actor; Dudley Digges, Director; Fred Stone, comedian; Eugene O'Neill, author; Lee Simpson, scenic artist, and Margaret Severn, dancer.

Mr. Gilpin was formerly one of the Lafayette Players.

POSSSES SEEK 5 WHO FLEE CHAIN GANG

ORANGE, Va., March 9.—Posses armed with all descriptions of weapons, ranging from black-jacks to automatic rifles, are scouring the countryside seeking five men who made a sensational dash for liberty between here and Culpepper last week.

According to report twenty men were working the roads in what is known as a "chain gang," when under cover of noise made by the road-making machinery, seven of them broke away and fled into the woods nearby. Guard W. E. Snow, who attempted to halt their flight, was brained with a hammer. Two of the fugitives were immediately captured; the other five have not been heard from yet.

It is not thought that the escaped convicts will be returned alive if captured by the posse.

DETROIT MAN GOES INSANE.

John W. Curtis, a hotelkeeper, of 2840 Antoine St., while visiting in this city, lost his mind at the corner of 33rd and State Sts. Monday, and was removed to the Psychopathic Hospital.

LIBERIAN MISSION HERE FOR LOAN.

This photograph shows his excellency, President Charles B. D. King, of Liberia, with his staff, who arrived in this country recently for the purpose of negotiating a loan of \$5,000,000. The party arrived aboard the S. S. Panhandle State.

Left to right they are: G. L. Dennis, secretary to the commission; F. E. R. Johnson, President King, John L. Morris, and Ernest Lyon, consul-general for Liberia.

It is probable that President King will be able to float the needed loan, as it is known that the United States is now contemplating using Liberia as a naval base.

ILLEGAL UNION ONCE MORE THE CENTER OF TRAGIC MURDER AT 35th ST. AND VERNON AVE.

The common law marriage relation claimed another victim in Chicago when Albert Blackman, 442 E. 35th St., shot and fatally wounded William Boyer, aged 35, of the same address. The shooting early Sunday morning, and Boyer died a few hours later at the County Hospital.

Boyer, who operated a poolroom at 35th St. and Vernon Ave., was also a roomer in the apartment above the poolroom where Blackman lived with his common law wife, Minnie Blackman.

Rumor says that Boyer and the Blackman woman had been engaged in a love affair for some time, and that Blackman had on several occasions threatened the life of Boyer.

Sunday morning Blackman walked into the kitchen and found Boyer engaged in making love to his wife. Flying into a jealous rage, he fired one shot with a .38 calibre Smith & Wesson revolver, the shot taking effect in Boyer's left temple.

At the coroner's inquest Blackman was held to the grand jury on the charge of murder.

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GENE PEOPLE'S SLAYER GIVEN EXONERATION

Telling his story in a clear, straightforward way, W. A. Thomas was exonerated of the killing of Eugene People at 31st St. and Forest Ave. last Wednesday morning. The exoneration occurred at the inquest held over People's body at Edward's undertaking establishment Friday.

People's attentions to Mrs. Thomas, who was a pianist at the Schiller Cafe, 320 E. 31st St., caused the killing.

Mrs. Thomas a Christian Scientist.

Mrs. Thomas is a Christian Scientist and, according to testimony given at the inquest, her interest in People was entirely from a religious point of view, and was mistaken for the slain man for affection.

Had Attacked Her Before.

When Mrs. Thomas failed to return People's expressions of affection on a former occasion, he stabbed her. At his trial Mrs. Thomas did not appear, it is said "on account of religious scruples." At this time it is said that People threatened the life of both Mrs. Thomas and her husband.

People the Aggressor.

At the inquest Thomas testified that at the Schiller's closing hour his wife telephoned him to come and take her home. He said he was standing outside the door of the cafe waiting for his wife when People rushed out with one hand raised over his head and the other in his pocket. Thomas fired one shot, taking deadly effect. People dropped to the pavement, dead.

Thomas was formerly a partner in the Griffin Music Store at 37th and State Sts., and later in the Arlington Music Store at 31st St. and Indiana Ave.

EXTRA CARTER IN AGAIN

GARY, IND., March 8.—C. C. Carter, who recently slew Editor J. D. Cooke of the Gary Defender and Sun and was acquitted a short while ago, was re-arrested.

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HIS IDEAS ARE TOO DREAMY SAYS MORRIS

Boykin Institute Head Says Garvey Can't Raise Enough Money or Munitions.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 6.—Calling the ministers of the country to unite against Marcus Garvey, the president of the Universal Negro Improvement Association and the African Communities League, Rev. Charles S. Morris, head of the Boykin, Va., Institute, claims the plans of Mr. Garvey are impractical and that his followers are being deceived.

He said that he had visited Africa and felt a great interest in its redemption, but for Mr. Garvey and his followers to accomplish this task it would require unlimited financial resource and an army and navy larger than that of Great Britain.

Nearly Mobbed.

Last summer Dr. Morris was nearly mobbed when he attacked the principles of the great Garvey at the Abyssinian Baptist Church. He was given police protection.

Dr. Morris claims that he married a granddaughter of Frederick Douglass and accompanied the anti-slavery lecturer on several of his tours. It is further stated that he is reactionary in all of his views and that his attacks on the new movement are not very popular.

TEXANS OPPOSE LOW WAGE LAW

HOUSTON, Tex., March 9.—The minimum wage law which is to be introduced at the coming session of the Legislature is sure to cause a bitter fight in this state. The objection to the law is based largely on the fact that it is applied flatly over the state to colored, white and Mexican women alike. The Texans contend that colored and Mexican women should not receive a guarantee of \$12 a week, and while the Federation of Labor is fighting for the bill it probably will be defeated.

KEEPS THREAT, KILLS POLICEMAN, ESCAPES ON BYCYCLE

GOLEDSBORO, N. C., March 9.—At LaGrange, twelve miles from here, last night Arthur Lamb, a police officer, was shot in the side and chest four times by a young colored man who was laying in wait for the officer. Officer Lamb was carried to a hospital and is in a dangerous condition. Bloodhounds were brought from Raleigh and traced the slayer for some distance but lost track of him when he mounted a bicycle and rode away. It seems that some time ago the officer arrested the man for carrying a concealed weapon and the Negro was sent to the road. He vowed that when he got free again he would kill Lamb.

Fleeing Hubby Stopped By Wife's Knife.

William Herring, age 39, 3144 Rhodes Ave., decided that it was better to live in single peace than in married war, so following a quarrel with his wife, Margaret Herring last Wednesday, he packed up his personal effects and prepared to leave for parts unknown. He had reckoned without his wife, however. Evidently Mrs. Herring was determined to have a husband, whether by fair means or foul, so when she saw her spouse about to depart, she halted his flight with one swing of her knife. His breast was neatly carved.

Herring's temporary residence now is the Provident Hospital.

QUARREL OVER RELIGION ENDS IN TRAGEDY

Minister Slain Attempting To Stop Fight. Fanatic Refuses To Talk.

MADISON, Wis., March 9.—Marshall O'Bannon, a religious fanatic, is being held by the police for double murder, and the Rev. J. G. Fox, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church of Beloit, and Editor J. A. Joesey of the Wisconsin Blade are dead as the result of a fight which occurred between the three last Saturday.

Minister Tries to Stop Fight.

The shooting occurred at the house where O'Bannon is a roomer, and followed an argument over religious questions between O'Bannon and Editor Joesey. It is said that the Rev. Mr. Fox stepped between the two and attempted to quell the disturbance, and received the first bullet intended for Editor Joesey. He died almost immediately. O'Bannon then turned his gun on Joesey, who fell mortally wounded. He died late Monday afternoon.

Josey Well Known Here.

Editor Josey is well known here and in Atlanta, Ga. He was conspicuous in church and political circles. During the Republican national convention in Chicago last summer he became conspicuous in advocating the candidacy of Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin. He was a native of Georgia, and numbered B. J. Davis and Henry Lincoln Johnson among his close friends.

O'Bannon Refuses to Talk.

At police headquarters O'Bannon refused to talk, maintaining a stolid silence both as to his motives in the shooting and the cause of the quarrel.

EXCITED BY FIRE-CRACKERS, KILLS ONE WOUNDS THREE

ROANOKE, Va., March 9.—Edmond Thompson, on trial in circuit court here today charged with murder in connection with the killing of December 18 last of Peck Austin, a white youth and the wounding of three of Austin's companions, took the stand in his own behalf. Thompson declared that the day of the shooting he was walking along the street here when a crowd of boys on the opposite side began throwing firecrackers into the street, some of them falling near him. He became excited, he said, and whipped out a revolver intending to shoot over the heads of the boys to scare them.

Ten other witnesses were examined, among them Jim Payne, Roy Young and Roy Lee, three youths who declared they were wounded at the same time Austin received the shot which killed him. Each of them declared they were throwing firecrackers in the street but with no intention of molesting Thompson. They said he fired into the crowd five times.

FIGHTS OFF ROBBERS GETS 7 WOUNDS

NEWARK, N. J., March 9.—Awakened early yesterday morning by two men of his own race who sought gasoline from his father's garage at 43 Lillie St., Newark, Samuel Cook, also colored, found suddenly that their request was merely an excuse on which to gain entrance and attempt robbery. He seized a revolver near his bed in a room off the garage and fired at the intruders. They fired back, lodging seven bullets in young Cook. He is in the Newark City Hospital, dying. The intruders fled, and although the shots were heard in a police station two blocks away, they escaped pursuit. Later in the day Harry Lippe of 250 Henderson St., Newark, was passing through Lillie St. and found a revolver, which it is thought one of the robbers dropped, as it was of the same calibre as the bullets in Cook. He continued to the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Tresone, of 58 Seventeenth Ave., Newark. There, while he was examining the weapon, it went off, a bullet lodging in Mrs. Tresone's right arm. She also is in Newark City Hospital, although her wound is not serious.